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**STEWARDS RULING**

**Ruling number: 20-0026**  
**Sample #E312940**

**Track: Turfway Park**

**Date: April 14, 2020**

**Owner/Trainer: W. Bret Calhoun (D.O.B. 5/12/1964)**

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at University of California, Davis (Laboratory No: EACL-190828-9), sample number E312940 taken from TOUCH BLUE, who finished first in the first race at Ellis Park on July 6, 2019 contained Cannabidiol in blood (Class B). After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards W. Bret Calhoun is hereby suspended THIRTY (30) days and fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS. Due to mitigating circumstances (number of violations in relation to overall record), TEN (10) days are to be served from April 14 through April 23, 2020 (inclusive). The remaining TWENTY (20) days are stayed on the condition that no Class A or Class B medication violation occurs in any racing jurisdiction within 365 days from the date of this ruling. TOUCH BLUE is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. During his suspension Mr. Calhoun is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Calhoun is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards. Upon receipt of this ruling, it is required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject the licensee to summary suspension of license pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (cc).

810 KAR 4:100 Section 3, subsections (1) and (2)(d)

810 KAR 4:010 Section 10, subsection (4)

810 KAR 4:060 Section (6)(7)

810 KAR 8:010 Section 2

810 KAR 8:010 Section 15, subsection (2)(3)

810 KAR 8:030, Section 4, subsection (2)(a) 1.(b)

**BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS**



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